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Partly cloudy and colder tonight. Wednesday fair; colder in east portion; strong westerly winds. High tides 11:16 a.m.; 11:44 p.m. Sun rose 6:01 and sets 6:27.

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WILL OPEN TONIGHT

Bishop Hoss to Preside Over Southern Methodist Conference in Roanoke.

The annual session of the Baltimore Conference, Methodist Episcopal Church South, which includes Alexandria, will open tonight in Green Memorial Church, Roanoke, Va. This will be the sixth session of the conference to be held in Roanoke, the previous meetings having been in 1891, 1896, 1901, 1908 and 1912. Bishop E. E. Hoss will preside. Bishop Hoss will be entertained at the Ponce de Leon Hotel, where all the sessions of the Bishop's cabinet will be held.

There will be a morning, afternoon and evening session daily and the conference is likely to last through Sunday, when Bishop Hoss will make the appointments for the next conference year. The delegates were assigned to their homes yesterday and all is in readiness for the 300 or more delegates who will attend.

Those attending the conference from Alexandria are the Rev. Dr. B. W. Bond, presiding elder of the Alexandria district, the Rev. Dr. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Methodist Church South, the Rev. E. V. Regester, of Del Ray, Henry K. Field, Wilbert C. Baggett and Jafes E. Alexander.

Bishop Hoss Ill.

Word has been received of the critical illness of Bishop E. E. Hoss, who was to have presided over the sessions of the Baltimore Conference, which will convene at Roanoke, tonight. Effort has been made to secure Bishop John C. Kilgo, of Charlotte, N. C., to take the place of Bishop Hoss.

RUSHING AT TOP SPEED.

To Hasten Preparation of Navy for War Many Small Vessels Given to Nation.

Washington, March 27.—The nation's war machinery, operating at top-notch speed, is rushing ahead all plans to put in maximum fighting trim the United States' first line of defense at sea, and all of the industrial factors that enter into the speeding-up process of ship construction were brought into play to hasten the navy's preparation for conflict.

To strengthen greatly the naval arm of the country, plans were completed for a very large numbeer of additional submarine chasers. The Navy Department arranged to open bids for these craft next Wednesday. The exact number was not divulged. Secretary of the Navy Daniels stated, however, that it is his purpose to buy as many of this type of vessels as it will be possible to construct. To meet the government's needs, such yards very soon will be working on a twenty-four-hour schedule, with largely augmented forces of skilled artisans.

Thousands of small motor boats and other private craft, which have been given to the nation by their patriotic owners, will be fully equipped for war uses. Contracts for engines and other accessories for such vessels already had been awarded to supply emergency needs.

Heroic steps were taken to increase the steel products available for the building as quickly as possible of battle cruisers, scout cruisers and torpedo-boat destroyers already authorized.

Secretary of the Navy Daniels announced that Bernard M. Baruch, chairman of the steel committee of the Council of National Defense, will confer this week with Judge Elbert H. Gary, of the United States Steel Corporation, and with other steel magnates, and make arrangements to rush forward the output of steel products.

Mobilization of labor upon such a scale of efficiency that the extra demands of all shipyards and munition plants can be fully met, will be completed at a conference called by Secretary of Labor Wilson today for next Wednesday, to be attended by President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, and chairman of the committee on labor of the Council of National Defense and representatives of the Civil Service Commission and officials of the Federal Employment Service.

MONEY TO LOAN—On first mortgage in Alexandria and Rosemont. Apply to Howard W. Smith, 107 north Fairfax street. 1-12-tf

ON DUTY AT RICHMOND

Six Companies of Virginia National Guard Mobilized at the Capital of the State.

Richmond Va., March 27—Six companies of the Virginia National Guard have been mobilized and assigned to guard duty here. Camps have been established at the posts where the men are stationed.

C. C. McLough, of Ypsilanti, Mich., was arrested yesterday while taking pictures on the capitol grounds here. His camera was confiscated.

Military preparations are being made throughout the city by civilians who are starting daily drills in anticipation of war. Every afternoon the employees of the First National Bank, under the instruction of an army officer drill on the roof of the twenty-story skyscraper. The Chesapeake and Potomac Telephone Company will shortly organize a signal corps among its employees, and in the event of war, these men will be paid their salaries for one year, the company to take care of their dependent families after that time. President F. W. Boatwright of Richmond College, has offered the grounds and buildings of the institution to the government if war is declared, and has made application for an officer to train the men in military drills. Another student cadet corps has been formed at the Junior Binford High School, and motor boat owners are preparing to offer their crafts to the government for patrol duty wherever they are needed.

What Germany Wants.

Bern, Switzerland, March 27.(via Paris).—"If peace negotiations were begun today," says the Journal de Geneve, which does not reveal the source of its information, but declares it is absolutely reliable, "Germany would offer to restore the territory she occupies in France, except in the mining district of Briey, in exchange for a channel port, Calais or Dunkirk, and an indemnity of 15,000,000,000 francs."

"Germany would also offer," says the newspaper, "to restore the territorial integrity and the sovereignty of Belgium, on condition that Belgium would not be allowed to maintain a national army, and that Germany would be permitted to garrison Namur, Liege and Antwerp perpetually."

It is added by the newspaper that Germany must be given control of the Belgian railroads and ports and be favorably treated in an economic treaty. This is not the program of Pan-Germans, but the actual terms of the German government, says the Journal de Geneve.

Death Notice.

Died, Sunday, March 25, at his home 422 South Patrick street, JOHN T. JEFFRIES, aged 59 years. Survived by his wife and four children, Frank, John, Grace and Mamie. Funeral from his late residence Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, conducted by the Rev. Edgar Carpenter. (Washington papers please copy). 74-1t

Notice Annual Meeting.

To the Stockholders:—

Notice is hereby given that the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Washington Sanitary Improvement Company will be held at the office of James R. Caton, Esq., No. 111 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on Tuesday, April 3rd, 1917, at 2 o'clock p. m.

GEO. S. WILSON, Secretary.
68-12t.

Minstrel to be Big Patriotic Display

The first part of the minstrel show to be given by the players of Seminole Tribe in the Opera House on the 18th and 19th of next month, for the benefit of the Reliance Fire Engine Company will be full of patriotism from the rise until the drop of the curtain. Those in charge of the stage decorations have been busy for the past week designing a patriotic scene for the first part and this committee promises a beautiful setting that will be a real treat to those who avail themselves of the opportunity of attending the performance. The scene will be something never staged in this city and 60 performers will take part. In Saturday's Issue of the Gazette the names of the soloist was published and Mr. Henry Moriarity's name was not included. This famous end man will sing one of the famous comedy hits of the season. Secret rehearsals are being held by these performers on Tuesdays and Saturdays evenings and much progress has been made by the performers. The usual rehearsal will be held tonight in the Young Peoples' Building at 8 sharp. Reserve your seats at once as they are selling fast. Reservation at Warfield's Drug Store, corner King and Pitt streets. 74-1t.

Alexandria City and Suburbs

A fire broke out twenty minutes after four o'clock this morning in the house on Pitt street, between Cameron and Queen, occupied by J. C. Acton. The firemen were compelled to tear off a large portion of the roof in order to extinguish the flames. The contents of the building, also the one adjoining, were badly damaged by the water used in putting out the fire. The damage will amount to several hundred dollars, it is said.

The local branch of the Red Cross, will hold their regular meeting tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock in the Chamber of Commerce. Each organization throughout the country is doing its part at this time in the work of preparedness and the Alexandrians connected with the Red Cross work industriously on surgical supplies each week. All who are interested it with it are urged to attend.

The announcement was made last night of the marriage of Harry Fleishmann, formerly proprieor of Hotel Fleishmann, of this city, and Miss Helen Shorter, of Washington. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. George P. Jones, at Elkton, Md., on February 15, 1916, and had only been known by the immediate relatives. Mr. and Mrs. Fleishmann are at Hotel Rammel, where Mr. Fleishmann has taken a position as manager.

Of interest throughout Virginia is the announcement made yesterday of the engagement of Mrs. Frances Fairfax Rhett, of Maryland, to Mr. Clarence Meredith Roberts, of the same state. Mrs. Rhett is the sister of Lord Fairfax and has many friends in Baltimore, where she passed several winters before her marriage to the late Mr. E. Lowndes Rhett, of New York, who died about four years ago. Since that time Mrs. Rhett has been living with her brother, Mr. Edmund Fairfax, at Northampton, the historic Fairfax estate, in Prince George's county, Md. Mr. Roberts is the son of Mr. T. Owen Roberts, of Prince George county, and is a grandson of the late Governor Oden Bowie, whose wife was Miss Carter, of Virginia, a sister of the late Bernard Carter, of Baltimore. Mr. Roberts lives in that county, occupying a prominent position in legal and political affairs in southern Maryland and Washington. The wedding is expected to take place in the early summer. It is uncertain whether Lord Fairfax will be able to come to America to attend his sister's marriage, as he is in active service with the British forces. He volunteered at the outbreak of the war and at present is in London serving with the corps employed in defense against Zeppelin attacks. Mrs. Rhett often attended the dances of the Alexandria German Club, and was the house guest during the winter of Mr. and Mrs. William C. Nalle, on Braddock Heights.

FLAGS FLY IN RICHMOND.

From Nearly Every Home the Stars and Stripes are in Evidence.

This morning's Richmond Virginian says:

"A patriotic flavor was given the Retreat for the Sick campaign luncheon yesterday, when Governor Stuart, as guest of honor, delegated to award the American flag that constitutes the winning team's badge of victory each day, held the silken banner above his head and exclaimed: 'I thank God this flag flies from nearly every home in Richmond today'."

The members of the Methodist Protestant Church gave a linen shower last night at 226 north Fairfax street, to Mrs. Edward T. Kirkley, wife of the pastor of that church.

Special Notice.

Lafayette Council Knights Kadosh No. 2, will hold a called meeting on Tuesday, March 27th, 1917, at 7:30 p. m., in the Masonic Temple for the purpose of conferring the 20th, and 21st, degrees. All members and visiting Knights are especially invited to attend this meeting as the degree team of Robert De Bruce Council, of the District of Columbia have accepted our invitation to be with us. and confer the 21st, degree.

Frank W. Latham, 32 degree.
73-2t Secretary.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity M. E. Church.

Mrs. J. H. Mansfield is confined to her home in King street, with an attack of grip.

Richard Dulaney Rozel, aged 61 years, died March 21, at his home "Glen Welby," near Rectortown.

The Allison W. C. T. U. will hold its regular meeting tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, in the Childrens' Home.

Thomas O'Reilly, formerly connected with the Reaser Funiture Co., of Gettysburg, Va., has accepted a position with F. Michebach, of 909 King street, Mr. O'Reilly will begin his duties here about April 1st.

Charles Hunter Weston, son of Charles B. and Mary Weston, died yesterday at the home of his parents, 1614 Edmonston Avenue, Baltimore, The funeral will take place from his late home at 9 o'clock tomorrow, Wednesday, morning.

The board of lady managers of the Alexandria Hospital wish to thank the Gazette for publishing their appeals in regards to the sale of Maxwell House Coffee last week and also announce that the coffee sales netted about forty dollars.

The regular business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church South will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock. As this meeting is an important one all members are urgently requested to attend.

Miss Harriet Love and Miss Elizabeth Love, daughters of Captain James Monroe Love, U. S. A., and Mrs. Love, of The Ingleside, Richmond, are the guests of their uncle and aunt, Lieut. Henry Blow Le Bourgeois, U. S. N., and Mrs. Le Bourgeois, at the Naval Academy, Annapolis.

Arrangements have been completed for the Musical Tea the board of governors of the Anne Lee Memorial Home for the Aged will give tonight at 8 o'clock for the benefit of the improvements on the Home. The ladies in charge have arranged an attractive program and some of the best musical talent will participate.

No clue has been obtained as to the identity of the colored man whose body was discovered in the water in Hunting Creek yesterday afternoon by Beaureguard Foley, who resides near the spot. There were no marks of violences upon it and it is thought to have been in the water for at least a couple of days.

The nude body of a female infant was discovered late yesterday afternoon by a colored woman named Green, in an alley in North Pitt street It was found in a pile of rubbish beneath some old tin cans. The woman notified the police who sent the body to Wheatley's undertaking rooms. From indications it is believed the body had been lying where it was found for at least two days.

Will Start Building Tomorrow.

The Southern Railway Company will break ground tomorrow morning on the west side of Henry street, near Wolfe, for the construction of a building to be used as a chemical and physical laboratory. It will be two stories high, 80 by 45 feet, will be built of brick and concrete, and be ready for occupancy about September 1st. The Consolidated Engineering Company of Baltimore has the contract.

NOTICE

There will be a called convocation of Mt. Vernon Royal Arch Chapter, No. 14, Wednesday evening March 28, 1917, at 7:30 o'clock—work. S and R. and M. E. M.—

By order of the M. E. High Priest
72-2t A. G. UHLER, Secty.

Notice!

Having qualified as Executrices of Jonathan Matthews, deceased, all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their claims to the undersigned properly certified for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement with the undersigned and with no one else, as no agent is authorized to act for this estate.

F. M. Matthews, R. E. Matthews,
211 Prince Street, Alexandria, Va.
74-10t.

John T. Jeffries, aged 59, died at his home at 322 south Patrick street, Sunday night. He is survived by a wife and two children.

Miss Lucy Russell has returned to her home in Winchester, after a three weeks visit to Miss Mary E. Carlin, at her home 416 Duke street. Mrs' Marshall Willis and Miss Hattie Russell, of Winchester, were the week-end guests of Miss Carlin.

The last of the Tuesday evening union services of the Episcopal Church will be in St Paul's Church tonight and the visiting clergyman will be the Rev. William L. De Vries, Ph. D., Canon of the Cathedral of St. Peter and St. Paul, Washington.

"Dick," the valuable Collie dog of Master Everett De Vaughan, of 209 north Royal street, was run over by a truck and killed yesterday on King street in front of the Surprise Theatre. Little Everett is sincerely mourning the loss of this play mate.

Frederick, Maryland, has been the scene of a religious revival during the past four weeks which was attended by 38,000 people within that time, said to be about three times the population of the town. Three thousand are said to have been in attendance at the meetings on Sunday afternoon and evening last when they closed. A total of 279 conversions are reported. The Rev. E. B. Jackson, pastor of the First Baptist church of this city, assisted in the services on Sunday.

A large attendance of Scottish Rite Masons is looked for this evening when the twentieth and twenty-first degrees will be conferred at the Masonic Temple. The work of the twentieth will be in charge of officers of Lafayette Council, Knights of Kadosh, No. 2, of this city, while the twenty-first will be conferred by the degree team from Robert De Bruce Council of Washington, as follows: Arthur D. Hayes, Frank E. Koch, Allen Bussius, George R. Davis, John Von Herrmann, Charles R. Bartlett, Joseph M. Furnas, Charles G. F. Teepper and William L. Boydon, A banquet will be served at the conclusion of the work.

The night school committee of the Parent-Teachers Association is making every effort to keep the school open throughout the month of April. The average attendance is forty, composed of young people who work and are only too glad to avail themselves of this opportunity to further their education. A number of them are at a point where to close the school the first of April would seriously handicap them, consequently the cooperation of the town is asked to help the committee bear the burden. A silver tea will be given tonight at 812 Prince street, with Mrs. Charles Bendheim as hostess, and on Saturday from 11:30 to 2:30 a business men's lunch will be served in the Westminster Building. The ladies in charge of the lunch are experienced in catering and are the ones called upon to lend their assistance for nearly all charitable affairs

WANT FOOD PRICES CUT.

Women in Chicago Make Plea for Reduction in High Cost of Living.

Chicago, March 27.—Several hundred women, many of them carrying babies or leading children by the hand, stormed the city hall yesterday with a demand for an immediate reduction in the price of food

The women, residents of the tenement district, jammed their way through the halls to the room where a council sub-committee were discussing the proposed amendment to the cities and villages act, which would permit Chicago to operate municipal coal yards, meat and vegetable markets to sell groceries.

YOUNG CADETS VOLUNTEER

High School Students of Newport News Offer Service to President.

Newport News, Va., March 27.—One hundred and fifty high school cadets, of this city, yesterday offered their services to President Wilson and the civil authorities of the city. These boys have been trained by an artillery sergeant from Fort Monroe, and are said by commissioned officers from the fort to be one of the best drilled bodies of cadets in the State. They range from fifteen to nineteen years of age.

DEMOCRATS WILL WIN HELPING OUT UNCLE SAM

Speaker Clark's Election Assured in Next House—Independents Will Vote With Democrats.

Washington, March 27.—Organization of the new House by the Democrats was declared to be assured last night by Representative Randall, of California, Prohibitionist and one of the five so-called independents upon whom the political complexion of the House has seemed to hinge.

Mr. Randall returned to Washington from Los Angeles. On reading a statement issued during the day by Republican Leader Mann, offering to retire from the race for the Speakership in favor of Speaker Clark if a bipartisan or non-partisan organization were agree upon, he said Mr. Mann was too late, and that he was in a position to say that enough of the independents would vote with the Democrats to give the latter a majority and assure the Administration of control by its party in both houses of Congress.

There have been indications for several days that the Democratic leaders had received satsifactory information concerning the independents. Speaker Clark and other spokesmen of the party have predicted the outcome apparently with complete confidence.

Democrats and Republicans go into the organization fight with 214 members each, and 218 votes are required to elect the Speaker. Consequently four of the five independents must join the Democrats to re-elect Speaker Clark, unless there are defections from the Republicans ranks.

When Republican leader Mann upon his return today announced his willingness to withdraw from the speakership race in favor of Speaker Clark provided Democrats and Republicans could agree to bi-partisan or non-partisan organization of the new House, he drew protests against such a program both from Democrats and members of his own party. A similar plan had been discussed informally before Mr. Mann left Washington, but it was generally believed until his announcement today it had been eliminated from serious consideration.

Democrats, including Speaker Clark, Floor Leader Kitchin and Representatives Flood and Glass, of Virginia; Harrison, of Mississippi, and Garner, of Texas, said emphatically that they would not agree to the Mann plan unless it became necessary to prevent a long deadlock in the House. At the same time they declared their belief that they would organize the House from Speaker down, and some of them interpreted Mr. Mann's attitude as an acknowledgement of the Republicans' inability to organize the House.

Confidence is expressed among both Democrats and Repubilcans that the House will work harmoniously after the brush over organization. The almost universal opinion among leaders today was that the President would not ask Congress to consider any question which might result in partisan fights. The opinion is general that the session will not last more than two months.

V. M. I. OFFERS CADET CORPS

Trained Students Would Drill New Troops.

Richmond, March 27. — Superintendent Nichols, of the Virginia Military Institute, offered Governor Stuart and President Wilson yesterday the services of the cadet corps for the purpose of drilling new troops, a service performed for large numbers of Confederate soldiers in 1861.

He also offered free military instruction, in three-month periods, to all young Virginians who may apply.

INDIANS READY TOO HELP.

Thirty Thousand May be Recruited Into Service for Uncle Sam.

Kansas City, Mo., March 27.—Permission to organize the Sioux tribes into regiments in case of hostilities will be asked of the government by William Harrison, a Sioux Indian chief and lawyer, who passed through Kansas City, Kans., yesterday on his way to Washington. He said he could recruit 25,000 or 30,000 Indians for service.

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Morgan and Company Agree to Advance Money Without Interest for Purchase of Supplies.

New York, March 27.—J. P. Morgan and Company, it was announced last night have agreed to advance an amount up to $1,000,000, without interest, to relieve possible embarrassment of the depot quartermaster of the War Department here in the purchase of army supplies.

Recently the depot quartermaster was compelled to stop payment for supplies because of the exhaustion of funds, owing to the failure of Congress to pass the Army Deficiency bill. One firm, it was said, refused to honor a requisition for flour, saying, "We will do no more business with the Government until it pays its bills."

A committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce of the United States consulted with Mr. Morgan, after which he addressed a letter to Col. J. M. Carson, depot quartermaster, in which he said the situation had been brought to his attention, and that his firm would be glad to shoulder the obligations to the amount mentioned. It was specified, however, that contractors apply to J. P. Morgan and Co., for a loan for the amount due them, giving their promissory note payable three months after date, without interest, accompanied by a Government voucher.

"We quite understand," Mr. Morgan wrote, "that the account itself cannot be assigned, by reason of the provisions of the law; and in view of the nature of the transaction, in which we are desirous of being helpful, we hope that the depot will do whatever it can to see that these accounts are liquidated as promptly as possible."

CUPID'S SPECIAL.

Train to Carry Would-be-Wed Couples to Washington.

Richmond, Va., March 27.— The open season for post-Lenten marriages, as every Richmonder knows, has its formal inauguration in Mrs. Gill's annual Easter excursion to Washington—an institution that has developed into a hallowed tradition and acquired lasting fame as the Honeymoon Special.

The year's trainload of couples bound for the altar will start from Elba Station at 9 o'clock on the morning of April 9. It will tarry in Washington until 6 o'clock the following Wednesday afternoon, allowing ample time for hunting up the preacher and dispatching the telegram to the folk at home, with several hours left over in which to see the movies or Congress in special session.

Any profits arising from the excursion are applied to the maintenance of the Male Orphan Asylum, of which Mrs. Gill is superintendent.

THREE SUSPECTS ARRESTED.

Taken Into Custody Near Elkton—Had Bombs in Their Possession.

Hagerstown, Md., March 27.—Three men, suspected of being spies, carrying high explosives and bombs, were arrested early Sunday near the Cumberland Valley and Norfolk and Western Railroad bridges over the Shenandoah River, near Elkton, Va., it was reported last night. The bridge is at a junction for the two railroads.

The arrest was not learned until last night, when it was reported by railroad men. The identity of the suspects is not known. The bridge since has been guarded. It is located in a sparsely populated country.

Fine Salt Water Oysters, 40c Qt. Solid measure.—Cherry Stone Clams. J. BRILL, No. 2 King St.

Notice

The St. Luke's Circle of King's Daughters has undertaken to furnish and endow two rooms in the new Alexandria hospital, one to be called The Dr. M. M. Lewis Memorial and the other The Bessie Davison Memorial. It is believed that Dr. Lewis has many friends and former patients who would like to help keep his memory green, and Miss Bessie B. Davison, the first superintendent and matron of the hospital—then called the Alexandria Infirmary—is lovingly remembered by many. If any one would like to share in these memorials, their help will be gratefully received by the Circle Contributions may be sent to the president of the Circle, Miss Marbury, 514 Prince street, or to Miss Klipstein, 520 Prince street, 74-6t.

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PATRIOTIC DEMONSTRATIONS.

On Saturday afternoon of this week the people of Philadelphia will hold a public meeting on the famous old Independence Square in that city and pledge their loyalty to President Wilson and the nation in the crisis which confronts America. Down in Richmond the people are to gather around the statue of General Washington and pledge their faith in like manner to the people of Philadelphia. Over in Washington—the National Capital—another great patriotic rally will be held on the same afternoon to which all the civic and fraternal bodies are invited.

These will indicate what is going on in cities all over the land in the thought and feelings of the people—the real Americans who love their country and its institutions and are willing to let it be known.

While it is known that the entire country stands behind President Wilson, it is a good thing to let him know it by taking some action along that line, as indicated by the meetings to be held in the various cities referred to.

THE OLD PIONEER MILLS.

The announcement in yesterday's Gazette to the effect that what is left of the old Pioneer Mills at the foot of Duke street may again become an important adjunct to Alexandria's commercial life was read with interest. The reference to this old landmark brought back many memories, as well as many disappointments.

Duke street, when Alexandria became a town in continential days, was the southern limit of the city. The thoroughfare beginning at Princess street on the north, followed by Queen, Cameron, King and Prince showed the tory principles of our forefathers. Royal street was our western boundary. Three points of land were on our river front—Point West (Fishtown), Point Lumley at the foot of Duke street, and what is now Jones's Point, upon which our forefathers constructed a fort during the second war for independence.

In the olden times most of the manufacturing conducted in Alexandria was between Duke street and Jones's Point. One of the largest flouring mills in this section flourished for a time at the foot of Duke street, and was known as the Pioneer Mills, built in the early fifties. A locomotive works was one square south, with a large shipyard adjoining, followed by another on the site of the present marine railway. There were also smaller shipyards on the river front, as well as plaster mills, a rope walk, etc.

Without recapitulating all the events which caused these enterprises to pass away one by one, it may be stated in regard to the Pioneer Mills that the advent of the civil war put a quietus upon that enterprise. It was in operation in 1860, but the next year the federal army used it for various purposes. Deserted as that locality looks now, the time was when the largest class of ocean steamers of that day moored at the wharf.

When the war ended it was found impractical to operate the mill. The machinery had become obsolete and the owners found themselves in debt. The city of Alexandria had the largest claim upon the property. For a time the mill was used to grind the tons of government biscuits (hard tack) left over from the quartermaster's department. The whir of the machinery eventually ceased to be heard, and after having been used by different commission houses as a depositary for grain and inviting repairs all the time, the Pioneer Mills ceased to attract attention until 1892 when the Deiss-Bisman Company, of Canal Dover, Ohio, asked the city to turn over the property to them. The Common Council voted to grant their request—we don't know why, as the city never owned the mills, having a tax claim only. The Board of Aldermen however, refused to concur, and the Deiss-Bisman Company removed their plant to New Alexandria, where it was totally destroyed by fire in December, 1892.

A tornado September 29, 1896, demolished the south end of the Pioneer Mills, and a fire in June, 1897, gave the structure its final stroke. The Emerson Engine Company later put the building in its present shape.

It would send a thrill of joy through many Alexandrians to see some live plant placed upon this well-known spot. The New Foundry at the southwest corner of Wilkes and Pitt streets which proved a great disappointment to our grandfathers, has been replaced by a modern silk mill. The site of the old Pioneer Mills may be destined to contain something more important to our city than was the Pioneer Mills.

THE NAVY'S APPEAL.

It goes without saying that there should be a prompt and generous response to the appeal of Secretary Daniels for the men needed to bring the navy up to its full authorized strength. For this purpose some 25,000 sailors are required in order that all available warships may be fully manned for an emergency. Too many vessels are now lying in reserve at League Island and other navy yards because it has hitherto been found impossible to secure the requisite crews for them.

This appeal should meet with the most enthusiastic response from those States of the Atlantic seaboard which in the event of trouble with Germany would be most likely to be the scene of possible hostile actions. The young men who now join the navy will be in a very real sense defending their own homes and families from the perils of possible submarine attack. The service promises to be no less stirring and exciting than patriotic and should fire the youthful imagination by its attractive features. There is an especially fine body, of men, officers, sailors and marines, in the American navy, which is a thoroughly up-to-date institution. The United States appeals to its young patriots in this hour of need, and it is impossible to doubt that they will respond as wholeheartedly as they have always done. —Philadelphia Record.

At the patriotic mass meeting held in the city of Richmond Saturday evening addresses were made by Governor Stuart and Representative Montague and resolutions were adopted calling for universal military training. During the course of his speech Representative Montague said: 'I think it is about as certain as that tomorrow will come that on or about April 2 there will be a declaration of war. It will not be done in anger, but in sorrow under a duty to a free people."

TO THE PRESIDENT

We have fought you, Mr. Wilson, just as hard as e'er we could;
We have lined our pens against you, and we've told you where we stood;
We have criticized your actions, and we've tied a lot of hay
For to trip you, and to grip you, as you've run along your way;
We've opposed your re-election, and we've jested now and then
On the subject of your doings and the products of your pen;
But we want to tell you now, sir, in this moment full of dole,
We are with you—yes, we're with you! We are with you heart and soul!

All the past, sir, is forgotten, just as though it hadn't been—
Just as 'twere a bit of writing on a slate washed wholly clean;
All the things we deprecated, all the things we didn't like,
They have vanished from our vision like a pacifist on strike;
All remembrance of your "waiting" and its brother "watchfulness"
Has gone tumbling to the discard in this moment of your stress;
And we want to tell you now sir, when you come to call the roll,
You will find that we are with you—yes, we're with you heart and soul!

There's no Elephant or Donkey on the Yankee pike to-day,
And the Bull Moose stops his bulling on the broad and starry way;
All the animals of party in our overvaried zoo
Are united, Mr. Wilson, and are standing back of you;
From the sands of San Diego, to the rocky cliffs of Maine,
From Atlantic to Pacific, out and back and back again;
So here's to you, Prexy Wilson, may God speed you to the goal!
We are with you—yes, we're with you! We are with you heart and soul!

—John Kendrick Bangs, '83, in Columbia Rambler

GERMAN SHIP BOMB PLANT.

Means to Destroy Entente Craft Made on an Interned Liner.

New York, March 27.—Testimony indicating that bombs used to destroy or damage entente munition-carrying ships at sea were made on one of the German merchant liners tied up at Hoboken was introduced by the Government yesterday at the trial of Charles von Kleist and five other Germans. The defendants are alleged to have placed incendiary bombs on vesels leaving American ports. Federal counsel read a statement declared to have been made to the fire marshal by Ernest Becker, one of the six on trial, at the time of his arrest nearly a year ago.

Becker, a deck electrician on the German merchantmen Friedrich der Grosse, is alleged to have identified, in the marshal's presence, a bomb found on a munition ship as one he made in his workroom on the German liner. He was said to have told also of taking a satchel of bombs on a ferryboat at midday from Hoboken to a New York pier. Becker, in the statement introduced, is alleged to have implicated several of the other defendants as his assistants in bomb-making.

In Memoriam

Just one year ago today, March 27, 1916, that God saw fit to come into our home and remove from out of our midst one we loved so dear, a devoted mother and a loving sister, Mary Bates. Our home is broken but your memory ever will live with us. By brother and wife, James H. Banks.

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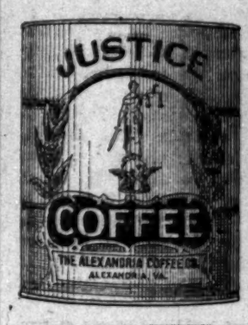

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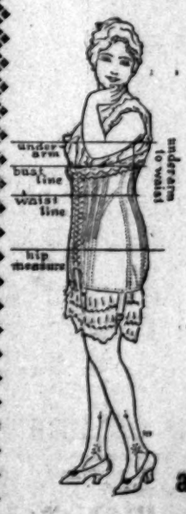

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Under the above heading the Gazette will be pleased to give reasonable space to any person who desires to make comment upon matters of general interest to the public. Writers will of course be responsible for their utterances. As a guarantee of good faith, the name and address of the writer of any article submitted for publication will be required in each instance.—Editor Gazette.

Editor Gazette:

Sunday's services in the Washington Street M. E. Church South, were the last for the conference year and they came to us with a tinge of sadness and regret.

For the first time in four years the Alexandria charge is on the "anxious bench," on account of the itinerary feature of our church, which like the laws of the Medes and Persians "altereth not, neither changeth," a system that has been so potential in preserving the polity of the great Methodist Church, yet, if we were to allow ourselves to be controlled by personal or selfish consideration, we would say, away with it. Why? Because of the itinerary system the one which the conference so kindly assigned to our charge four years ago, time has itinerated out of our service, as overseer of our flock. For in my humble opinion I do not believe our Conference has ever made a more appropriate appointment—an appointment that in every way has met every condition and obligation. For they assigned to this charge a preacher, I repeat with emphasis, a preacher, and not an essayist. A man of undaunted piety and unquestioned loyalty and fidelity to his Lord and Christ. A man of unsullied character; and we love him, because we have heard from his lips the gospel of Jesus Christ, which has given us a clearer visiion of the Christ. We have beeen fed on no unsavory husks of the world, for he has never posed among us as a "man pleaser;" and as a sermonizer he is without a peer. He weighs the force of his words nicely; their origin, measure, melody and exact meaning always duly considered. Every utterance is full of thought and sentiment. Always sustaining a poise and self-possession rarely seen, in or out of the pulpit. His methods always the reverse of the rhetorician; his word always the most familiar and his finish as natural as it is exquisite in the grace of homliest speech. He entertains and edifies as well as attracts equally the old and young, the learned and ignorant as well. No one has contributed more to the reputation of our church and pulpit for ability and true eloquence and Holy Ghost power, and a more beloved and popular man has never been on this charge. Dr. Duffey is wonderful in the ready grasp of his intellect, as well as wonderful in his simplicity; candor is one of his characteristic traits; a man perfectly transparent and unselfish in life.

He has been in labors most abundant. His presence in the sick room in the homes of our people, and in the house of mourning has been a matter of current comment. A young lady in my presence remarked in the Gypsy Smith tabernacle in Washington, that of all the preachers she had ever known, Dr. Duffey was one of the loveliest characters, and in the homes of sickness and bereavement his charm of life and character was an inspiration.

And we would be remarkably remiss, if not ungrateful, if we failed to mention his family. Mrs. Duffey, in the home, is a woman of wonderful charm and character, and as Gypsy Smith remarked to your correspondent, that she was one of the most lovely characters he had ever met. Owing to physical infirmities she has been unable for the past two years to take any active part in church work. And we would not fail to mention his daughter, Miss Sue, who has been constantly in the home during his pastorate, a young lady of rare qualities of heart and mind, as well as attainments, who has been so conspicuous in all branches of church work. Many have graduated under her tutelage, and have entered upon the responsible duties of teachers in our Sunday School, and we will ever remember with pleasure and appreciation the cordial handclasp and sincere smile of this lovely woman; and I am voicing the sentiment of not only our own membership, but that of the entire community in which both pastor and family are held in high esteem, when I express our sincere regret at having to sever our relations with Dr. Duffey and his family. Our prayers and best wishes go with them in their new field of labor, and pray the Lord of the harvest that he may be spared many more years of usefulness and labor in leading souls to Christ.

S. B. W.

VIRGINIA NEWS

Immediate transfer of the prize ship Appam, at Newport News, Va., to the British owners was ordered yesterday by the Supreme Court. This in the last step in taking the vessel from Lieut. Hans Berg and the German prize crew following the court's recent decision that the Appam violated American neutrality.

Formalities necessary before declaring William B. Pizzini a bankrupt were observed yesterday afternoon before Thomas B. Snead, referee in bankruptcy, in Richmond by creditors of the fugitive real estate man. They were made a matter of record by the referee. Pizzini's assets in the custody of the chancery court will probably be disposed of in May for the benefit of the creditors.

John J. Wynn, sixty years old, a wealthy retired liveryman, of New York, who had been residing in Harrisonburg for two years, died last night in his room at the Stonewall Hotel. He came to Harrisonburg from Lynchburg five years ago in search of health. His wife and a brother in New York survive. He was a Catholic. The body will be taken to New York for burial.

Hotel Appomattox and all fixtures at Appomattox, Va., were burned to the ground early Sunday morning. It was one of the old landmarks of the county and was owned by Mrs. J. R. Atwood. Mrs. J H Hundley, the proprietor, and some of the guests barely escaped with their lives. The hotel and furniture were fully covered by insurance.

Miss Florence Preston Easley, daughter of Colonel and Mrs. Henry Easley, South Boston, and John Frederick Quensen, of Cleveland, Ohio, were married Friday at the home of the bride in South Boston by the Rev. C. W. Maxwell, of the Presbyterian Church. W. H. Quensen a brother of the groom, of Baltimore, was best man, and Miss Mary McNutt, of Durham, N. C., maid of honor.

Dr. Roy K. Flannagan, Assistant State Health Commissioner, and widely known as an authority on matters relating to public health, was elected yesterday by the Administrative Board to succeed Dr. E. C. Levy, resigned, as Chief Health Officer at Richmond.

The three gubernatorial candidates, John Garland Pollard, J. Taylor Ellyson and Westmoreland Davis have established offices in Richmond in preparation for their campaigns, and it is expected they will start active work on the race for governor in a short time.

STOCKADE FOR GERMANS.

Barbed Wire, Heavily Charged, to Surround Raiders' Crews.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 27.—Soldiers of the Seventeenth Infantry and a large number of laborers and electricians are rushing work on the stockade for the confinement of the interned German sailors, who are expected to arrive today at Fort Oglethorpe. The stockade of barbed wire, heavily charged with electricity, inclosing the barracks, is 13 feet high, with sentry boxes at evry corner.

Two fences are being constructed, six feet apart, and the space between the two will be lighted by electricity. The fences are of sufficient distance from the barracks to give plenty of space for exercise and the same comforts accorded the regular soldiers have been provided in the barracks.

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Frank Brownlow, of Abingdon, Says He is Ready to Form a Company for Government's Use.

Bristol, Va., March 27.—"I am looking for 150 Virginians," says Frank Brownlow, a native of Abingdon, Va., "who are willing, if need be, to die for their country's cause." This statement is made by a nephew of the late Congressman Walter Preston Brownlow, of the First Tennessee District. He is descended from a family of fighters. He was a non-commissioned officer in the Sixth Regiment of United States Volunteers in the Spanish-American War, and was in service in Porto Rico. "I want to organize a company," he declared, "to be one of the companies that must now be called into service to meet what, to me, seems to be one of the most important crises that has confronted our country."

Brownlow is willing to give up his commercial pursuits for the time and expects to take steps to organize a company, which he hopes to head in any service that the government may desire to use the men. He anticipates the need of much guard duty in this country to prevent the willful destruction of railroad tunnels, bridges and other indispensable properties.

In the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, on the 27th day of March, 1917.

Olive L. Smith Perry, Complainant, vs. Charles E. Perry, Defendant; In Chancery.

An affidavit having been duly made, as required by law, that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Virginia, and that he cannot be found within the jurisdiction of the State, and the Sergeant having made a return upon the original process or summons issued herein that the Defendant is a non-resident of his bailiwick, and application having been duly made in writing to the Clerk of the Court for an order of publication against the said Defendant to appear and answer a bill in chancery filed by the Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and an order of publication having been duly granted by the Clerk of the court, it is therefore ordered that said defendant do appear here within 15 days after due publication hereof to answer the suit of Complainant against the defendant for an absolute divorce on the grounds of wilful and voluntary desertion and abandonment for more than three years prior to the institution of this suit and to do what may be necessary to protect his interest in this suit. And it is further ordered that a copy of this order be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Alexandria Gazette, a newspaper published in Alexandria City, Virginia, and that a copy be sent by registered mail by the Clerk of the Court to the last known place of address, residence and abode of defendant, to-wit: 2106 G street, N. W., Washington, D. C., as stated in the application for this order of publication which shall be certified by the Clerk of this Court, and that a copy be posted at the front door of the courthouse of this court on or before the next rule day of this Court.

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Wants a German Vessel for Everyone Sunk by German Submarines.

New Yok, March 27.—If the German government has violated the treaty of 1828, the United States should institute a policy of seizing for every American vessel illegally sunk a German vessel of similar tonnage at present in refuge in an American port, according to Ralph J. M. Bullowa. Mr. Bullowa is the attorney for the Elder, Dempster Company in its fight to recover the Appam, captured by the raider Moewe, and is an authority on international law.

"I notice that Mr. Lansing, the Secretary of State, seems to believe that Prussia has abrogated the treaty of 1828 by sinking our ships," Mr. Bullowa said. "With the treaty out of the way I see no reason why Germany should not be made to pay with her own ships in our ports for every ship which she sinks or has sunk, flying the American flag. The German ships war bound in our waters are safe because of the treaty of 1828. If that treaty is not in effect, if the Germans themselves have broken it, Think we are at liberty to establish a ship for ship policy. As a matter of fact, it is right that we should.

"It has been brought out in Federal courts and is a matter of government record of the Hamburg-American and North German Lloyd lines are not privately owned, but are the property of the German government in war time."

FACTS ABOUT PEARLS.

Some of the Stories Told About Them Far from the Truth.

Has any jeweler ever seen a real pearl—a pearl of gem variety that has come from an edible oyster? If so, wil be communicated with The Jewelers' Circular and put us in possession of the facts?

Despite the newspaper stories that are constantly appearing as to $100 $200, $500, and even $1,000 pearls being found by eaters of raw and sometimes cooked oysters, this ournal has never been able to find anyone who ever saw a pearl of any value that came from the succulent bival for which the coast of the Atlantic is noted. True, we have been in receipt from jewelers of what are often termed "pearls" found in such oysters, but these have been nothing more than hard excrescences or lumps sometimes coated with a pearly nacre, but often with no nacre at all upon them. But because they came from an oyster or mussel the finder believed them to be pearls and to have had some value. They may have had some value as curiosities, but they had absolutely none as gems.

Pearls are found in mussels and oysters capable of giving forth nacre or excretion that not only creates the pearl but beautifies the shell in which it is made. As has been well said by the author of "The Book of the Pearl,:" The pearl bearing mollusks are luxurious creatures, and for the purpose of protecting their delicate bodies they cover the interior of their shells with a smooth lustrous material, dyed with rainbow hues, and possessing a beautiful but subdued opalescence. * * * This material is nacre or mother of pearl. It consists ordinarily of an accumulation of extremely thin semi-transparent films or laminae of a granular organic substance called conchiolin, with the interstices filled with calcareous matter. The nacre decreases in thickness from the hinge toward the lip of the shell, and terminates a short distance from the extreme edge." This is the characteristic of every pearl bearing mollusk from the fresh water mussel of Jersey or Wisconsin to the so-called "pearl oyster" of Persia Ceylon or Australia.

To find a pearl in a mollusk whose shell does not show mother-of-pearl would be as strange as to find an apple in a field that contained no apple trees. The edible oyster has an inside shell of black and white with hardly a trace of opalescence. There is nothing to show that it is capable of producing mother-of-pearl and consequently nothing to show that it is capable of producing a pearl. The so-called "pearl oyster" bears very little resemblance except in name to the mollusk which heads our bills-of-fare from September to April inclusive.

The public knows that pearls come from oysters but do not know they come from our oysters. Until they do ever ysolid substance in an oyster particularly if it be at all round, will be held as a pearl by the ignorant and be considered of some value. But again we ask the question of our readers at large: Has any jeweler seen a real pearl, that came from an edible oyster? —Jewelers Circular.

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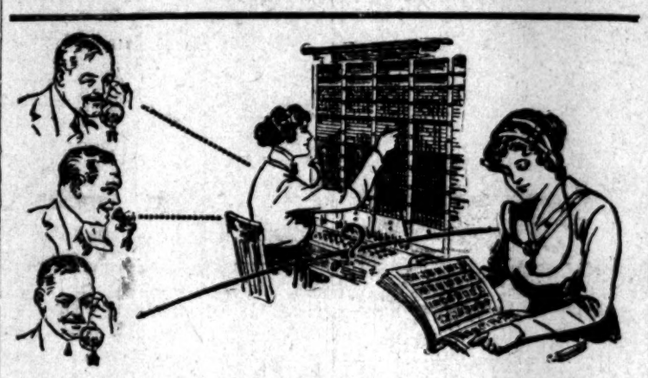
Account the above occasion the Southern Railway will have on sale at Washington, D. C. and principal cities in Virginia reduced round trip fare tickets April 2nd and 3rd, bearing final return limit April 11th. For complete information as to fares, schedules, etc., consult agents or write Mr. R. H. DeButts, D. P. A., 705 15th. Street, N. W. 67-tf.

Officials and Free Passes.

Giving free passes to officers of the county of Fauquier, contrary to the constitution of the state, is the allegation which A. D. Kelley, of Remington, has filed with the State Corporation Commission against the Southern Railway Company. The commision has issued a rule citing the company to appear and make answer to this allegation April 19. The case was first sent to the commission more than a week ago, but there apeared to be a defect in the papers and they were returned for correction. The state constitution, section 161, forbids the giving of passes to any person who holds a civil position.

A movement has been inaugurated at Abingdon, Va., to establish a general hospital, to cost $50,000. The institution is to be dedicated to the memory of the late Dr. George Ben Johnston, of Abingdon, the noted Virginia surgeon who died in Richmond.



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Special Notices.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Great Falls Power Company, for the election of directors and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting will be held at the office of C. C. Carlin, No. 107 north Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Virginia, on Thursday, April 5, 1917, at 12:00 o'clock, noon.

73-10t. S. R. Browen. Secy.

AUCTION SALES

Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

AUCTION SALE OF UNREDEEMED PLEDGES, ON WEDNESDAY MORNING, MARCH 28, 1917, AT 10 O'CLOCK.

I will commence to sell at the establishment of E. Hiedenheimer, 505 King street, Alexandria, Va., all pledges upon which the interest is overdue up to this date, consisting of Diamond Rings, Earrings and Studs, also Gold, Silver and Metal Watches, all kinds of Fine Jewelry, Guns, Revolvers, Silverware, Books, Umbrellas, etc., together with a line of goods generally found in a loan office. Ticket holders kindly take notice.

E. Heidenheimer

69-6t. Broker,

PUBLIC SALE

—of—

Large Boat and Club House

By Samuel H. Lunt, Auctioneer.

By virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, entered on March 16th, 1917, in the Chancery cause therein depending of Clarke and Winson Co., Inc., who sues &c,Cocplainants,against Alexandria Motor Boat Club, Inc., Defendant, the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale were therein ordered to expose for sale, at public auction in front of the Royal Street entrance to the Market House, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, defendant's; Large Boat house and chattels, located near the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, Alexandria City, Virginia.

Therefore in pursuance of said decree the undersigned Special Commissioners of Sale will expose to sale at public auction to the highest bidder said large boat house and chattels, on SATURDAY, APRIL 14th, 1917, at 12 M., in front of the Royal street entrance to the Market Building, Alexandria, Virginia, being described as follows: to-wit.

The boat house on the west bank of the Potomac river, belonging to defendant, southeast of the plant of the Alexandria County Lighting Company, and the personal property of defendant therein.

Terms:— Cash—or 1-3 cash and balance in 2 equal instalments at 6 and 12 months, secured by reserved title or trust deed. Conveyancing to be at cost of purchaser.

Robinson Moncure,
Walter U. Varney,
Leo P. Harlow,
Special Commissioners of Sale.

In the Clerk's Office of the Corporation Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, March 22, 1917.

I, N. S. Greenaway, Clerk of aforesaid Court, do certify that Robinson Moncure, one of the above said Special Commissioners of Sale, has duly given bond as provided by law and decree entered in above named cause with United States Fidelity and Guaranty Co., as his surety, for the due performance of his duties as such NEVELL S. GREENAWAY, Clerk. 71-12t.

AUCTION SALE

—of—

Valuable Business Property at the Southwest Corner of King and Fairfax Streets

Pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust bearing date on March 1, 1915, and duly recorded among the land records of the City of Alexandria, Virginia, in Deed Book No. 64, page 243, given by C. C. Leadbeater and others to the undersigned, to secure the payment of certain indebtedness therein set forth, default having been made in the payment of one of the notes secured by said deed of trust, and at the request of the holder, pursuant to said deed of trust, will offer for sale at public auction, at the Royal Street entrance to the Market Building in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, at 12 o'clock Noon, on Thursday, March 29, 1917, all those lots of ground, with the buildings and improvements thereon, in the City of Alexandria, Virginia, bounded and described as follows, to-wit:—

1. Beginning on the west side of Fairfax Street, 90 feet south of King Street, and running thence north on Fairfax Street 40 feet, more or less, to the line of the property adjoining on the north; thence west parallel to King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 40 feet; more or less, the length of the first line; and thence east in a direct line 40 feet to the beginning, with all appurtenances.

2. Begining at the intersection of the south side of King Street with the west side of Fairfax Street, and running thence west on King Street 40 feet; thence south parallel to Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches; thence east in a direct line 40 feet to Fairfax Street; and thence north on Fairfax Street 51 feet 6 inches to the beginning, with all rights and appurtenances to the same belonging.

Terms of Sale:—Cash. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchasr.

C. S. TAYLOR BURKE,
63-td. Trustee.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

—of—

Valuable House and Lot in Alexandria City, Virginia.

By virtue of authority of a certain deed of trust from William L. Davis (unmarried) to Samuel P. Fisher, Trustee, bearing date June 28, 1913, and duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, in Liber No. 63, at folio 9, of the Land Records of the Said City, and by further authority of a certain decree entered by the Circuit Court of Alexandria City, Virginia, default having been made in the payment of the debt secured by the said deed of trust, the undersigned trustee will sell at public auction in front of the premises,

On SATURDAY, MARCH 31, 1917, at 4:00 o'clock, P. M.,

The following described lot of ground, with a valuable dwelling house and other improvements thereon, situate in the said City of Alexandria, Virginia, and bounded as follows, to-wit

Beginning on the west side of Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet north of the southeast corner of Lot Number Eighty (80) in the plan of the Town of Alexandria, and about one hundred and fifty-one (151) feet seven (7) inches south of Duke street, and running thence north on said Lee street, twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence westwardly, parallel to Duke street, one hundred and three (103) feet six (6) inches, more or less, to a court twenty (20) feet wide; thence south with said court twenty-five (25) feet, more or less; thence east to the place of beginning; the same being distinguished as No. 309 south Lee street; and being the same property conveyed to the said William L. Davis, by Caleb Burnell et ux, by a deed duly of record in the Clerk's Office of Alexandria City, Virginia, among the Land Records of the said City.

Terms of Sale,—Cash.

Deposit of $100.00 will be required on the day of sale, and ten days will be allowed for the examination of title, at the end of which time the balance of purchase money will be required to be paid and a deed will be delivered.

For further information apply to the undersigned substitute trustee,

C. E. NICOL,
Substitute Trustee, Alexandria National Bank Building. 66-td.

RAILROADS

SOUTHERN RAILWAY SYSTEM

In Effect December 10, 1916

N. B.—Following schedule figures are published only as information not guaranteed.

Trains leave Union Station, Alexandria.

7:37 A. M., Daily—Local between Washington and Danville, delivers connection daily except Sunday at Orange to C and O. No. 403 for Gordonsville and Richmond.

8:47 A. M. Daily—Local for Harrisonburg and way stations, Buffet, parlor car.

9:17 A. M. Daily—Mail train, coaches for Manassas, Warrenton, Orange, Lynchburg, Greensboro and Charlotte.

10:22 A. M. Daily—U. S. Fast Mail stops only for passengers to points at which scheduled to stop. Coaches and Sleeping cars to Atlanta, New Orleans, Birmingham. Sleeping car Salisburg to Ashville. Coaches for Charlottesville, Lynchburg, Danville Greensboro, and Charlotte.

4:22 P. M. Daily—Local for Charlottesville connecting at Calverton for Warrenton.

4:52 P. M. Daily—Birmingham Special. Sleeping cars between New York, Atlanta, Anniston, Birmingham and Atlanta, Annigton, Birmingham, Through first class coaches between Washington, Atlanta and Birmingham, Dining car service, Tourist to California daily.

4:02 P. M.—Daily local for Harrisonburg and way Stations on Manassas branch. Pullman Buffet parlor cars.

5:22 P. M.—Local for Warrenton.

7:17 P. M. Daily—Augusta Special Through train with sleeping cars to Charlotte, Columbia, Aiken and Augusta. Through Sleeping cars to Ashville.

10:02 P. M. Daily—Washington and Chattanooga Limited (via Lynchburg) First class coaches and sleeping cars to Roanoke, Knoxville Chattanooga, Sleeper to New Orleans, Washington to Roanoke Dining car service.

11:02 P. M. Daily—New York and New Orleans Limited. All Pullman train. Club and Observation cars to New Orleans. Dining car service.

4:27 A. M. Daily—Memphis special, sleeping cars and coaches for Roanoke, Knoxville, Nashville, Chattanooga, and Memphis. Dining car service. Washington sleeping cars open 10 p. m.

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P. M.----12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40; 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55

Sunday and Holidays, same as above except trains at 5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 10, 7 30, 7 50, and 8 10 A. M and 11 55 P. M.

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